HOUSE No. 1637

By Mr. Koutoujian of Waltham, petition of Peter J. Koutoujian and others relative to cancer screening for municipal employees. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Peter J. Koutoujian Kevin G. Honan Susan C. Fargo Robert K. Coughlin Walter F. Timilty

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CANCER SCREENING FOR MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 149 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2002 Offi-
- 2 cial Edition is hereby amended by inserting after section 52D, the
- 3 following section:—
- 4 Section 52E.
- 5 Each state and municipal agency shall make available up to
- 6 four hours of paid leave per year to each employee for the purpose
- 7 of undergoing pre-cancer screening.